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SUBJ: PRC REPRESENTATION IN UPPER VOLTA

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2230

1. GUESTS AT OCTOBER REVOLUTION RECEPTION LAST NIGHT  
AT USSR EMBASSY WERE INTERESTED TO NOTE PRESENCE PRC CHARGE  
(IN FACT REPLACED AN HOUR EARLIER WHEN AMBASSADOR HSIEN  
PANG-CHIH PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA  
AND PRC EMBASSY INTERPRETER.

2. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION ENSURED BETWEEN AMERICAN  
AMBASSADOR AND CHINESE DIPLOMATS:

Q. WILL YOU PICK UP YOUR PREDECESSORS' PROJECT IN THE  
KOU VALLEY?

A. OUR TECHNICIANS ARE THERE NOW TO STUDY THE MATTER.

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Q. HAVE YOU YOURSELVES SEEN WHAT THE ROC DID THERE?

WHAT ARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THESE INTALLATIONS? IS  
THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD CHANGE?

A. WE DO NOT YET HAVE AS MANY TECHNICIANS AS THEY HAD.  
WE HAVE TO REVIEW THE MATTER. OUR METHODS ARE QUITE  
DIFFERENT FROM VOLTAN METHODS.

Q. ARE YOUR METHODS DIFFERENT FROM TAIWANESE METHODS?

A. SINCE TAIWAN IS A PROVINCE OF CHINA, YOU CAN ASSUME  
OUR METHODS ARE SIMILAR.

Q. HAVING PLAYED PING PONG WITH THE FORMER TECHNICIANS,  
MAY I ASSUME YOUR TECHNICIANS ARE EQUALLY WILLING - AND  
EQUALLY ADEPT? I WOULD ASSUME THEY AT LEAST PLAY THE  
SAME STYLE OF GAME, SINCE YOU SAY TAIWAN IS A PROVINCE  
OF CHINA.

A. THERE ARE SOME OF THEM WHO PLAY.

Q. HOW ABOUT YOU?

A. WE PLAY A LITTLE.

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